Vacant posts in Central Schools

656. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of different categories of Teachers and Principals of Central Schools lying vacant during the last three years; and the number of posts filled during the same period ; and

(b) whether Government grant priority to the cases of husband and wife in the matter of transfer to the same station ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A statement giving the details is annexed. (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir, subject to availability of vacancies.

Statement

Details of vacancies and appointments/offers issued during the last three years

Category	Vacancies 1988-89	offers of appointment issued	Vacancies 1989-90	Offers of appointment issued	Vacancies 1990-91	Offers of appointment issued
Principal	131	87	132	96	143	114
Vice-Principal . . .	124	96	64	39	Nil	..
Post Graduate Teacher .	473	290	822	99	1047	610
Trained Graduate Teacher	499	..*	668	724	870	663
Primary Teacher . .	521	..*	769	565	801	157
Headmaster . . .	138	..*	121	119	149	51
Miscellaneous Teachers .	706	..*	1035	160	873	152

*Figures not readily available at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headqurters.)

Kendriya Vidyalayas

657. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made a provision for setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the Eighth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have not utilised the budgetary provisions made in this regard during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ;

(d) if so, the number in which Government propose to cover the backlog of Saventh Five Year Plan and also take up the proposals made for Eighth Five Year Plan ;

(e) whether Government propose to set up Navodaya Vidyalaya in every district of the country ; and

(f) if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH); (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalayas scheme is a non-plan scheme and necessary provisions are made in the annual budget on year to year basis. The opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas depends upon the suitability of the proposal from user agencies, especially presence of a cluster of transferable employees of Central Government/Central Government undertakings, availability of physical facilities financial resources and administrative considerations etc. Twenty Kendriya Vidyalayas under Civil and Defence Sectors have been sanctioned during the 1991-92 against the backlog of 1987—90 block period.

(e) and (f) The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages setting up of one Navodaya Vidyalaya, on an average, in each district of the country. The Government aims, at present to achieve this objective if possible during the next three years, subject to the availability of resources and suitable proposals with requisite facilities from the State Governments concerned.